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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: MECHANISM FOR SUPPORTING ELECTRONIC TEXT SEARCH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

Claim 9, line 8, change "7 or 8" to --7--.

Please add new claim 11 as follows:

-11 An arrangement for publishing documents via a telecommunication network

applying an IP protocol, the arrangement comprising at least one publishing server (1-B, 2-A) for publishing the documents, at least one indexing server (1-A, 2-C) for indexing the documents, and at least one terminal equipment (TE) for transmitting an inquiry to the at least one indexing server (1-A, 2-C), characterized in that to enhance real-time search for the documents, the arrangement further comprises an equipment (2-B) according to claim 8--